

INJURY AND DEATH INVESTIGATIONS



Course Description: This 40 hour course is designed to give the officer and investigator with limited experience in injury and death investigation a general insight into investigative, legal and evidentiary components. Topics presented include medico-legal aspects, evidence from wounds, physical evidence and laboratory analysis, and crime specific investigations.

Course Objectives: At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Understand the role of forensic science as an investigative procedure
- Recognize specific wounds which are encountered in injury and death investigations
- Identify evidence associated with injury and death investigations
- Explain the investigative techniques used for injury and death investigations

Who Should Attend:

- Patrol Officers
- Detectives
- Supervisors



Instructor: Mr. Rick Sessions, B.S., M.B.A. began his law enforcement career nearly three decades ago. He is also a veteran who served eight years with the United States Coast Guard. Mr. Sessions spent the majority of his law enforcement career working within the Homicide Unit of the Lauderhill Police Department where he investigated several high profile cases such as homicides, suicides, officer involved shooting homicides, cold case homicides, etc. Mr. Sessions retired from the Lauderhill Police Department in January of 2014. After retiring, he accepted an employment opportunity with the Broward County Sheriff's Office.

Fees: None for certified officers and qualified support staff.

End of Course Examination: CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety

Dress Policy: Your department's authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

This course is applicable to either Mandatory Retraining or Salary Incentive; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.